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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
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South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re:** Application of Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company,  
and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all d/b/a Comporium Communications  
for Approval of an Increase in The Rates for Residential and Single-Line  
Business Service  
Docket No. 2005-240-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find proof of publication from The Herald and The Charlotte Observer of legal advertisement as required in the above-referenced matter. This publication was made on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 and Wednesday, August 24, 2005 in both newspapers. Please note the copy for The Charlotte Observer is a faxed copy as we have not received their original in the mail. The Charlotte Observer has informed us that the original proof was mailed from their offices on August 29, 2005. We will forward the original proof of publication from The Charlotte Observer as soon as we receive it.

Please clock in a copy of each proof of publication and return to us via our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Rebecca W. Martin*  
Rebecca W. Martin  
Legal Secretary

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Affidavit of Publication

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of the Knight Publishing Company a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

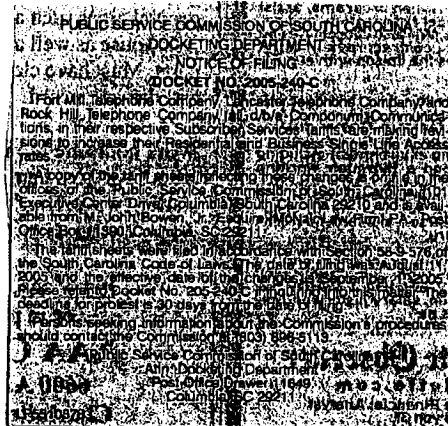
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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I, Tonya Pendergrass  
of The Herald, a newspaper published in York  
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify  
that the attached advertisement of:  
**NOTICE**

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once  
a week for 2 consecutive week(s)

           beginning with the  
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(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th

day of August 20 05

[Signature]  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires June 28, 2006

My commission expires           

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NOTICE OF FILING  
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Fort Mill Telephone Company, Lancaster Telephone Company, and Rock Hill Telephone Company, all dba Carolinam Communications, Inc., are hereby notified that the Commission has issued an order requiring the above named companies to increase their Residential and Business Single Line Access rates.

A copy of the tariff sheets reflecting these changes is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 1010 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

The tariff sheets were filed in accordance with Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The date of filing was August 11, 2005 and the effective date of the changes is September 1, 2005. Please refer to docket No. 2005-240-c if inquiring into this matter. The deadline for protest is 30 days from the date of filing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803)896-5113.

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